GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5810
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2001
ADOPTION OF CHILDREN
SURESH CHANDEL

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Himachal Pradesh had requested the Union Government to accordits approval to Himachal Pradesh Bal Kalyan Parishad, Mini Secretariat, Shimla-2,IndiraLadies Club, Nahan,district Sirmaur, H.P., Mahila Dalyan Mandal, Chamba-H.P. and Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust, Rockwood, Shimla H.P. with regard to adoption of children;

(b) if so, the details and present status thereof;

(c) the reasons for pendency thereof; and

(d) the time by which final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) The Ministry has received a request under the `Scheme of Assistance to VoluntaryOrganisations for Homes(Sishu Greh) for Infants for Promoting In-country Adoption`, fromState government vide its Letter No.W.L.F-F/5/-2/96-1 dt 10.7.2000 with regard to HP State Council for Child Welfare, Mini Secretariat, Simla-2 The Ministry has not received any request from the State Government with respect to the other organizations.

(b) An amount of Rs.78,763/ has been released to the HP State Council for Child Welfare, Shimla vide our letter No.22-55/97-CH(AC) dt. 31.3.2001

(c) & (d) Does not arise